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"Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one."

Malcolm Forbes

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Include your full name and student number. Please keep articles to a maximum of 700 words. Lambda reserves the right to edit for content considered sexist, racist, homophobic, heterosexist, for length, or legal purposes.

Letters of a harassing or slanderous nature will be dealt with by the proper authorities.

Greetings and Welcome, Laurentian!

Important Announcement: Jason Miller is in the Building



Jason Miller
Editor-in-Chief
2008/2009

As another school year is starting, I would like to wish the students best of luck that have graduated and moved on, outside of easy University living, into the real world. Also welcome the returning and new students to Laurentian University.

As I look back to high school it seems like only yesterday I was confused about which University to attend, what program interests me, and am I ready for University. Then..... I fast forward to today and wonder where my first two years of University went? And after my remaining three years at Laurentian, what does the "real world" (as my parents rant on to me about) have in store for me? However I have come to the realization that concerning

myself with the future will not enjoy the present, and even thought many new frosh, and vets have heard this over used slogan, I will repeat it because there is reason to it! University will be one of the best times of your life! Now that doesn't mean the rest of your life is doomed to misery, it just means that besides the workload and responsibility, Laurentian should be an experience.

Now enough with the cheesy inspirational speech, as Bob Dylan once wrote (who is terrible in concert) "the times... they are changing", and I have heard this before. This being said, Alex Taylor is retiring from Editor in Chief at Lambda newspaper, and pursuing life outside of school into the big bad real world. She has done many fantastic things for this school and newspaper and I look forward to taking on the new position as Editor in Chief, and try to obtain the same success Alex

has achieved.

First; I would like to address what I plan to do with my new found power. Many students, new and old, have no idea of what Laurentian offers. Whether it is: intramural sports, clubs, or organizations, and this upset me. I want everyone to know what amazing opportunities are available at Laurentian, and how easy it is to get involved. As my words of wisdom above indicate, University should be an experience and you can't have an experience without knowing the facts. Laurentian has everything from award winning intramural activities, to our local Radio station CKLU 96.7 FM (which I host an amazing show on). I wish to give information on all extra circular activities around campus so more students can get involved and have the university experience they desire.

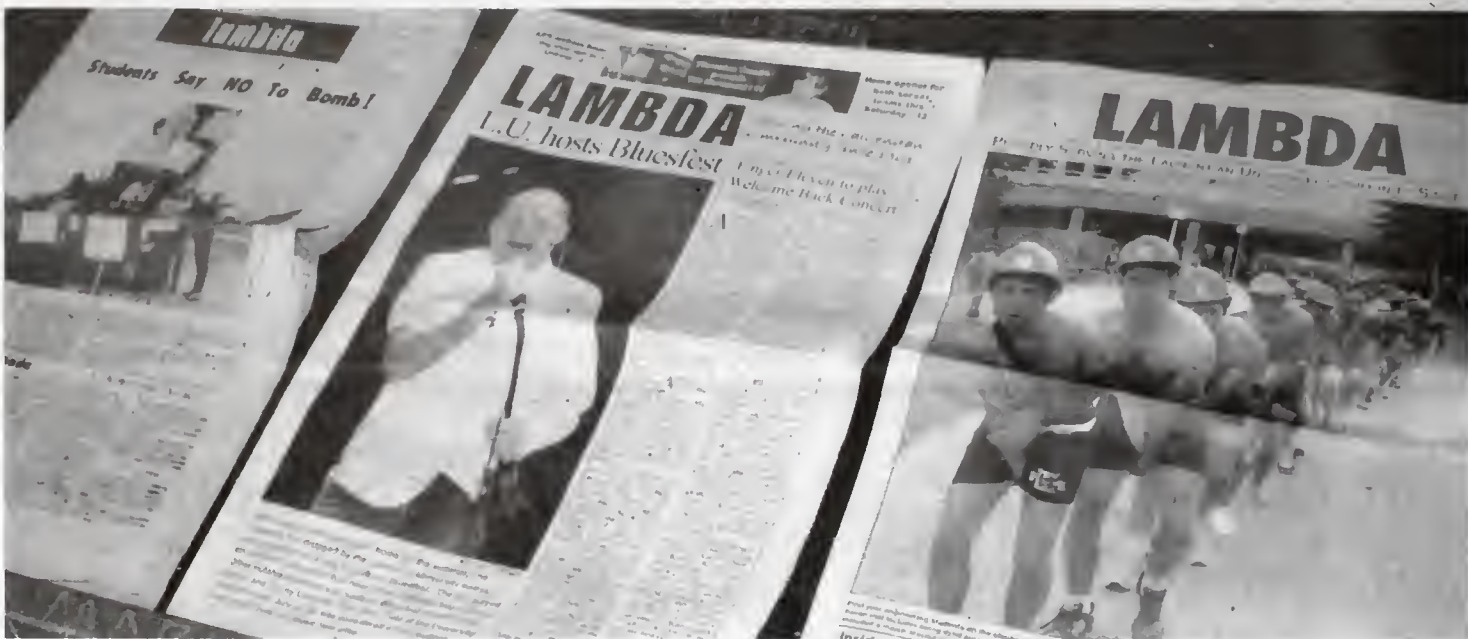
Another major plan I am going to attempt, is to give a lot more attention to our

Radio Station CKLU 96.7 FM. Last year when I started my show Miller Time Radio, many students had no idea we had a station, or where it was located. This station is going through many expensive changes which plan to cater towards students, and I want everyone to know about CKLU and all the interesting shows available to you.

Lastly, and most importantly, I want this newspaper to be entertaining, and an enjoyable read to students. Where information can be delivered whether good or bad, provocative or boring, and now more then just my friends can get a taste of my personality.

Thank you all for reading my first Editorial, there will be many more to come, and I look forward to the 2008/09 school year where the unexpected could happen?

-Jason



Lambda needs YOU!

Lambda wouldn't be possible without submissions from students just like you. Volunteer writers and photographers help to make the newspaper the best it can possibly be, and it's a great way to get involved and share your thoughts with your peers. We encourage all students to send in articles, opinion pieces, photos, creative writing, or anything else that you think is relevant to the students at Laurentian.

If you need help or advice, feel free to drop by the Lambda office on the 3rd floor of the student centre - look for SCE-301.

In early September, Lambda also hires a small editing staff that work to make the paper the best it can be. For more information or to hand in a resume, please visit the Lambda table at Clubs Day on the main floor of A Building.

Writing for Lambda is a great way to expand your portfolio, as well as a great way to get your voice heard!

Please email your submissions to lambda@laurentian.ca



L.U. creates School of Native Human Services

Sudbury (Ontario) - Laurentian University is pleased to announce the creation of the School of Native Human Services. The new School will house the four-year Native Human Services honours bachelor of social work program, one of two culturally-specific social work programs in Canada that are recognized by the Canadian Association of Social Work Educators.

"The School of Native Human Services will pave the way for the development of new programs relevant to human service practice with Aboriginal and Native communities," said Susan

Manitowabi, director of the new School. "It will provide opportunities to advance culturally-specific knowledge in the fields of counseling and mental health, among others, and facilitate the development of collaborative partnerships with other institutions."

The School of Native Human Services, housed in the Faculty of Professional Schools at Laurentian University, will highlight the Native presence on campus and promote the self-determining strategies employed by Native educators at Laurentian. The "wigwam" will be a guiding principle for the new School. The "wig-

wam" is a space that embraces, facilitates, encour-

"The School of Native Human Services will pave the way for the development of new programs relevant to human service practice with Aboriginal and Native communities,"

ages, respects, nurtures, teaches, enlightens, challenges, empowers, prepares

and heals. The School will recognize the important ways in which traditional knowledge, language and customs can intermingle with all knowledge.

With the creation of the position of director of academic Native affairs in 2006, and the Indigenous Sharing and Learning Centre project underway, Laurentian University is reaffirming in very concrete ways its tri-cultural mandate.

The Native human services program was created in 1988 with the collaboration of the Robinson Huron First Nations communities, the Laurentian University School

of Social Work and the University of Sudbury's department of Native studies. Accredited within Laurentian's School of Social Work, the program is now in the process of seeking independent accreditation. In the past 20 years, it has tremendously expanded the collective knowledge on native social work and contributed to positive growth and respect.

For more information, please contact Susan Manitowabi, director, at (705) 675-1151, ext. 5049 or smanitowabi@laurentian.ca.



Alex Taylor

Construction projects continue through the summer months. The School of Education and the new Phys Ed buildings are expected to be completed in early 2009.

Laurentian University and community group to draft a plan for law school

Sudbury (Ontario) - Laurentian University has retained the services of the St. Clements Group to undertake a comprehensive study of the feasibility of establishing a law school on its main campus in Sudbury. Laurentian University is a bilingual, tricultural institution. The proposed new law school will reflect the needs for legal education and legal services to include francophone and aboriginal communities.

"Laurentian, in collaboration with a community group formed by lawyers, is drafting a plan for a law school," said Dr. Susan Silverton, vice-president, academic. "The feasi-

bility study will provide critical information to enable us to assess the financial and market realities the university and its students face. It is an essential tool to ensure the success of the whole process for the university as well as our community, its needs and concerns."

Sixteen of Canada's universities offer common law degrees. All six common law schools in Ontario are located in the southern part of the province. Students in the north who wish to study law must, therefore, travel either to southern Ontario, to another province in Canada or seek the equivalent to the Canadian common law degree in another country.

Home Sweet Home: Welcome to Sudbury, Ontario

ALEX TAYLOR
LAMBDA CONTRIBUTOR

With a population of about 160,000 people, Greater Sudbury is a combination of small town and big city. As the largest city in Northern Ontario, Sudbury has made a name for itself in Canada as an industrial leader as well as a hotbed of research and development and environmental progress. Many people who knew Sudbury as 'just a mining town' have been impressed by recent visits, expressing that the progress toward sustainability and community living have transformed Sudbury into a city where people would be lucky to live. As seen this summer by the low rental vacancy rates, Greater Sudbury has become 'the place to be' for students, researchers and industry leaders who are looking for the perfect area to study and relax.

The Greater Sudbury title refers to the amalgamation of a number of smaller communities surrounding the Sudbury city limits. Towns like Capreol, Val Caron, Onaping Falls and Lively are all considered a part of Greater Sudbury but have all kept their small town charm and community spirit.

Believed to be formed 1.8 million years ago by a meteorite, the Greater Sudbury Basin is actually a giant crater filled with an incredible amount of platinum and of course, nickel, which has led to the nickname "The Nickel City". Sudbury's geological history makes the landscape of the city very unique, with the city built to incorporate the Canadian

Shield rather than destroy it. Sudbury is also home to over 300 lakes, more than any other municipality in Canada. Lake Ramsey, visible from the Laurentian campus, was previously the largest lake in the world completely contained in the boundaries of a single city. That record was replaced during the Greater Sudbury amalgamation, by another lake within the Sudbury city limits! Lake Wanapitei is the current record holder.

A fully bilingual city, Sudbury is also known in Ontario for its diverse community, which was recently celebrated with the raising of dozens of flags on the Paris St. bridge from across the world that represent the citizens of the city. Sudbury also boasts a large Aboriginal community and often hosts events to celebrate the culture and traditions of the local communities.

The diversity within the city has led to an incredible array of gastronomic delights, including traditional sushi, Greek, Thai, Indian, Mexican and many other eateries that can accommodate any palate. Many students have expressed that their only regret after leaving Sudbury is that they hadn't tried all the incredible restau-

rants in the city.

With the Sudbury Wolves hockey team and the Spartans football team, sports enthusiasts are entertained year round and Sudbury fans are known for their dedication to their local teams.

Sudbury is also home to a strong tourist industry, with Science North and Dynamic Earth offering traditional science centre experiences paired with local history and geological expeditions. The incredible natural resources in the city make Sudbury and the surrounding area a perfect place for camping,

fishing and boating. From the Parker Building at Laurentian, it's not uncommon to see sailboats, canoes and swimmers enjoying Ramsey Lake and the beach at Bell Park.

The beauty of the area is also used as a backdrop for a number of festivals throughout the year, including the Northern Lights Festival and other musical events, the Cinefest film festival, as well as a Sudbury Pride parade and a Dragonboat Festival every summer.

When the temperature drops in the winter, local visits move

indoors to locations including the Art Gallery of Sudbury, the Symphony Orchestra and a number of live theatre venues. The downtown area is also home to more than a dozen bars and pubs, as well as almost an infinite number of establishments that bring a small town feel right into the downtown core.

The city of Sudbury is an incredible place to live year round. With so much dedication to the community and such amazing natural surroundings, one thing is sure - You may never want to leave!



Student Services and Advising

need help choosing a major? need help finding a part time job?
need help making a decision? student services can help!

ALEX TAYLOR
LAMBDA CONTRIBUTOR

The university experience is an initiation into a life-time of learning. Your experiences here at Laurentian will be exciting, exhausting, joyous, terrifying, and engaging, among other things. The best way to experience it is to jump in head first and really learn what motivates you to succeed.

Along the way, you might hit stumbling blocks. You might be confused. You might have questions about courses, need help with assignments, or want to look at your career options. Luckily, Laurentian is home to a wide array of student services and support.

Choosing courses can be confusing, especially if you're not sure what career path you want to pursue. With the help of your academic advisor and student services, you'll be on the right track in no time. The first step is to get in touch with the advisor for your program – Their job is to help you choose courses that are best suited to the degree that you want to earn. They can help explain

what the courses are about, what your prerequisites are, and where to find the resources that you'll need. Academic advisors are also a great asset because they can help you if you have concerns about which professors you'll have or how many credits you need to take each year. Check out the Laurentian Academic Calendar for more information about your program and how to get in touch with your advisor.

If you're not

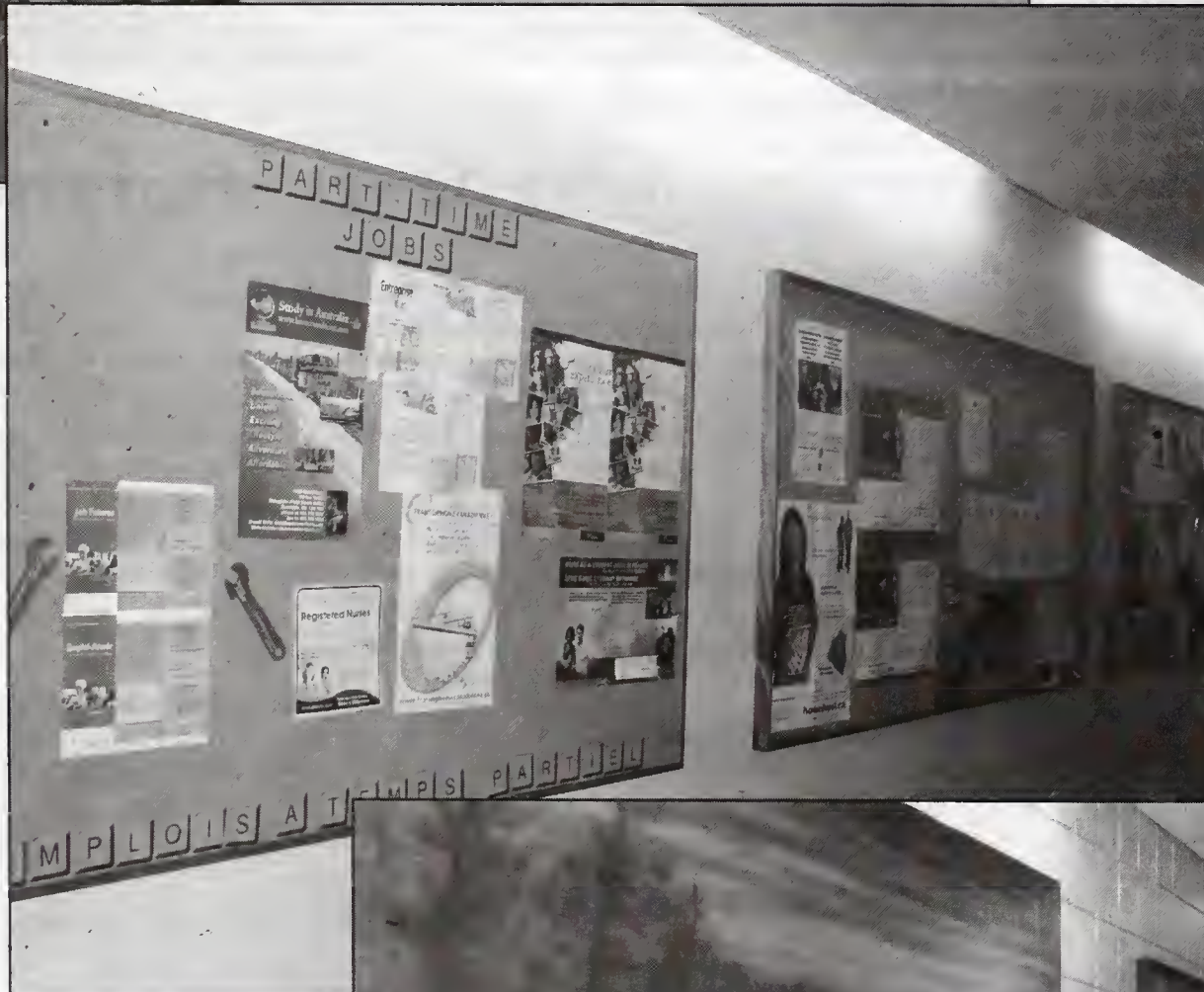
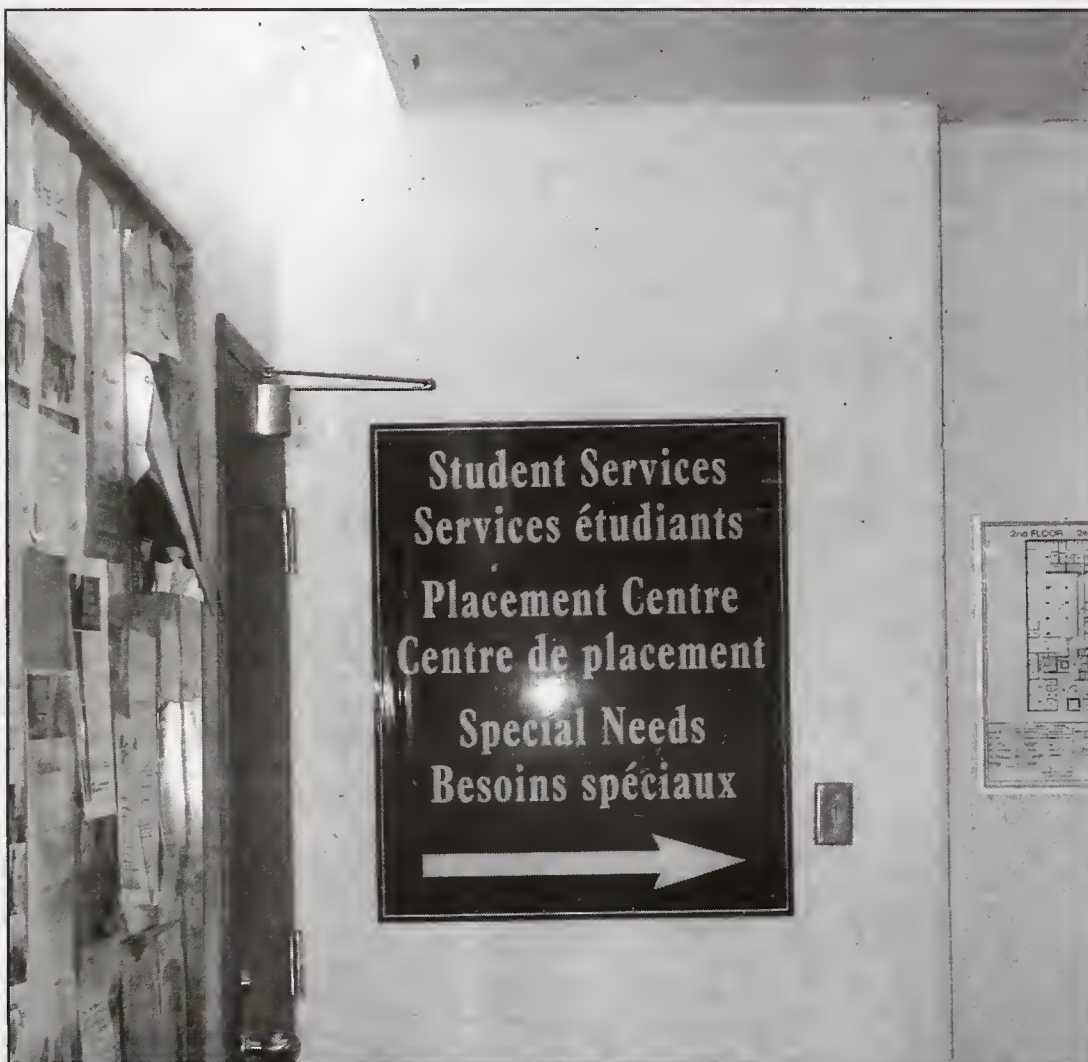
sure what you want to do after university, don't worry. The Laurentian Student Services office and First Year Experience office are full of people who will be happy to help you discuss your options and consider your interests. Career planning is available, and there are a number of career assessment programs that can help students learn about their strengths. Student Services also hosts career planning workshops that can help get you on the path to a great career.

These services are available to all students, not just first years – If you enter a program and then decide later that it's not a good fit, drop into the office and talk to one of the counselors about what to do next.

Sometimes, students have issues that aren't related to their courses. Sometimes, life gets in the way and we need someone to talk to who isn't involved in the problem. Laurentian has a qualified team of counselors who can listen and help you. Confidentiality is guaranteed and the staff can make recommendations or direct you towards longer term support if you need it. You're not alone here!

Laurentian is also home to a Special Needs office, and they're a great asset for people with any kinds of special needs. It's a common misconception that the special needs office is dedicated to those with physical disabilities – although students with physical concerns are supported by the office, they also offer services and support for students with mental and emotional disabilities, including learning difficulties. Drop into the office and they'll be happy to help wherever they can.

Long story short, there are dozens of staff members here at Laurentian who can help you with anything you need – University is a place where people come to learn, have fun, and succeed, and Student Services can help!



Student Services
can be found on the
second floor of the
Parker building.



J. N. Desmarais Library



The reserve collection, periodicals, the reference collection, atlases, newspapers, as well as indexes and abstracts are located on the second floor. Circulating books, recreational paperbacks, and the government documents collection are located on the third.

The J.N. Desmarais Library contains several specialized collections. The Collection franco-ontarienne and the Mining Environment Database are spread throughout the building. The microform collection on the second floor includes many journals and newspapers, and several other important collections such as ERIC education documents between 1980 and 1997. Other special collections are housed on the first floor and include archival fonds, the Faculty Authors' Collection, the vertical file portion of the Mining Environment Database, the Northeastern Ontario Collection, Rare Books, and Laurentian University theses and essays. Ask at the Library Help Desk for details.

Library Hours

Winter Session

September 4, 2007 - April 26, 2008

Monday - Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

(Library hours will be extended during exam periods)

Archives - 1st Floor

Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday - Sunday

CLOSED

October 8, 2007 -- Thanksgiving Day -
CLOSED

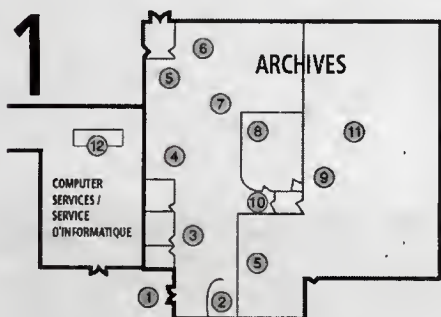
February 18, 2008 - Founders' Day -
CLOSED

March 21, 2008 - Good Friday -
CLOSED

March 24, 2008 - Easter Monday -
CLOSED

Library hours are subject to change during the Christmas break and Easter weekend.

Hours are extended during exams.



First floor

Angus Gilbert Reading Room...7
Archival Collections...11
Cloakroom...2
Computer Services Help Desk...12
Emergency exit...6
Entrance...1
Offices...3
Reference Collection...4
Special collections...5
Vault entrance...10
Vault (staff access only)...9
Workroom...8

Second floor

Atlases and maps...11
Book return...1
Brenda Wallace Computer Centre...5
Catalogue...12
Circulation desk...3
Current periodicals...8
Entrance...2
Exit to 1st and 3rd floors...4
Indexes and abstracts...13
Learning Commons...14
Library Help Desk...16
Library instruction room...18
Library Workstations...17
Microforms...15
Newspapers...10
Periodicals...9
Photocopiers...7
Reference collection...12
Reserve desk...3
Washrooms...6



Third floor

Brenda Wallace Reading Room...2
Catalogue...12
Circulation collection...5
Entrance...3
Government documents (Reference)...8
Graduate study rooms...7
Library administration...1
Staff lounge...9
Washrooms...3

Library Help - 2nd Floor

Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Friday

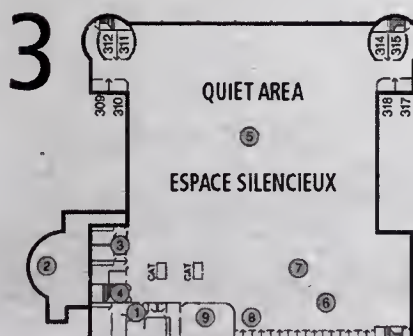
8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Students' General Association 2008-2009

The SGA/AGE is the largest student association on campus, representing students at Laurentian for the past 44 years. The purpose of the SGA is to provide comprehensive representation, services, cultural enhancement and entertainment to the student body at Laurentian University.

What that means to you, the student, is that the SGA is in place to represent your needs and interests, as well as to promote your welfare. Through input into academic planning, procedures and policy at Laurentian, the SGA provides political representation for students at the institutional, municipal, provincial and federal levels of government.

The SGA offers a variety of services for its student

members. These include our prescription drug plan, the Pub DownUnder, free student agendas and new student kits, a week of Frosh Activities, CKLU - our student run radio station, LAMBDA, a universal bus pass (U-Pass), and support for the Walkhome Program.

The SGA Executive is a group of elected student representatives who work to develop community spirit within the university. These representatives hold spots on administrative boards and they also participate in a number of campus and community organizations to ensure that you receive the best information possible.

Most importantly, the SGA works tirelessly to create and promote events and presentations on campus that are open and accessible to every-

one. From Frosh Week concerts to free movie nights, the SGA always finds a way to help students feel welcome at Laurentian.

Located in the Student Centre, the SGA office contains a wide variety of information and fun things to pick up. Drop in any time to pick up a calendar of upcoming events or information about local and regional vendors and services. The SGA also offers free legal advice by appointment, as well as free fax service if you need it.

The SGA also runs the Food Bank and Off-Campus Housing Office, which can both be found just down the hall from the SGA office.

With flexible hours and friendly staff, you should be able to find anything you need - Don't hesitate to drop in and say hello!



SGA President Ashley Strange poses with her true love.

A message from your President...

ASHLEY STRANGE
SGA PRESIDENT

Hello Future Voyageurs! I hope that you are all having an amazing time this summer, are well-rested and prepared for the upcoming year at Laurentian University. At the SGA office we have been busy planning for your arrival in September. We have some amazing frosh activities planned for you, and we will end the week off with a killer concert. The concert was the highlight of my frosh week, many

months ago when I was in first year.

My biggest advice for new students is to get involved somehow. Join one of the many clubs, play an intramural, write for the school papers, audition for a play, come out to concerts, play at an open mic; the opportunities are endless. Being involved in some kind of extra-curricular activity helps you get a break from studying, and you meet some amazing people!

I encourage you to drop by the SGA office.

Remember that we are here to work for YOU! We represent you, the students, in various decision making bodies here at Laurentian. I encourage you to stop by the office, or shoot me an e-mail to express your issues and concerns. I hope you all have an amazing year and I look forward to meeting you!

Ashley Strange
President

sgapresident@laurentian.ca

Kayla is here for you!

KAYLA TURPIN
VP STUDENT ISSUES

Hello Frosh! My name is Kayla, and I will be your Vice-President Student Issues for next year! You may already be thinking to yourself, "what does that even mean?" or "what the hell is the SGA?". Well, the Students' General Association is the bilingual, undergraduate students' union on campus. We are here to ensure that your time at Laurentian is both FUN and FAIR, through the services we offer to the activities that we will plan during the year! As your VP Issues, my responsibility is to make sure your voice is heard and to help students tackle any issues that may arise. If you are dealing with an unfair grade, subject to harassment of any kind, or just really disappointed with the quality of food at Laurentian University- I'm the person to talk to! At the SGA, we want to ensure that you're having the best time at Laurentian University, so if something is interfering with that, be sure to stop by the office and speak your mind!

That said, we have a very exciting year planned and many opportunities for you to

get involved! Laurentian has so many great clubs and organizations for you to be apart of and it's a fantastic way to meet people! Also, the SGA is always looking for volunteers to help out at events! For example, on November 5th we are planning a province-wide Day of Action to protest high tuition fees in Ontario and we are looking for as many volunteers and participants as we can find! However, you may be asking yourself "how can I go about affecting change?" or "I've never done anything like that before, how can I get involved?". Good news! The SGA, in conjunction with the Canadian Federation of Students (which you will also be a part of!), will be hosting an Activist Assembly in Toronto at the end of September. This weekend long event will be full of workshops to teach you the ins and outs of being an effective student activist. The best part is: it's free! So if you're interested in attending, want more information on the Day of Action, or just have some general questions about the SGA or issues on campus, feel free to e-mail me at vpissues@laurentian.ca or come visit me in the SGA Office in September. I am excited to hear from you!



VP Services Amanda Ree and VP Issues Kayla Turpin smile for the camera at last year's annual Christmas meeting. You'll be seeing a lot of Kayla and Amanda this year, so be sure to say hello!

Students' General Association 08-09



Amanda Ree
VP Services

Dear Frosh of OH eight!

The summer is hot, and I bet you're all getting very nice tans and enjoying the beach! Summer is a good time, there's always a summer jam, the summer fling, and of course the best part no school! And in my opinion university should be no different, there are the friends we'll make, the jams we'll dance to at the pub downunder with, and of course the memories we'll never forget. However, there is an education to be had, but in between the books and lectures have some fun!

You will all be coming here in September, and you're all coming here to get a degree, but as your Vice President of Services for the SGA/AGE, it's my job is to make sure that in between the lectures, and all nighters of studying you're having a good time.

By joining the SGA/AGE you've pretty much signed yourself up for guaranteed fun, as long as you come out to our events and activities. For frosh week, we're putting together an AWESOME beach day with lots of games, first ever FREE off campus BBQ, which will be followed by an LU soccer game. Wednesday join us in the newly renovated "Pub Downunder" for a dance off and prizes. Thursday battle it out on guitar hero, or enjoy many of the other FREE games in our games room. Friday and Saturday are two days I would love to tell you about, but those are very TOP SECRET. They will be announced later on this summer.

Frosh Week however is just one of the many weeks we do throughout the school year, there is always something going on around campus. You've got over 35 clubs throwing events at any given time, plus many other organizations having shindigs here and there.

Things you definitely don't want to miss out this year though other than just frosh week are; our flag sale, imaginus poster sale, dinner and a show, a SEX lecture with Sue Johanson, day of action, winter carnival, charity ball, and many many more!! The easiest way to stay on top of all our events is to browse our website: www.sga.laurentian.ca or join our facebook group "SGA-AGE" (just type it in, and look for the group with the SGA/AGE megaphone as the picture).

Like you, we here at the SGA/AGE are very eager to meet you! We've got free frosh kits waiting, and open minds to new ideas! So enjoy you're summer, but remember your post secondary experience is just around the corner, and we're here to help.

By the way I forgot to tell you, call me Ree, and if you've got any questions feel free to contact me: vp-services@laurentian.ca

Tips from Ree: Don't Forget to Pack...

A LIST OF THINGS WE RECOMMEND YOU BRING WHEN MOVING AWAY FROM HOME.

Moving away from home can be an exhilarating feeling; no more curfews, no more annoying siblings, and most important, no more parents! Although its freedom, freedom comes with a cost, (I know it doesn't make sense, but sometimes life is just like that). Don't sweat it, the SGA is here to help you with that step, so we've put together a list of things to bring.

For bigger items like a microwave and such, make sure you contact all your roommates, or your residence advisors first, this is important. There's nothing like showing up, and having four microwaves. Sure you could have a pizza pops cook off, but really there are better things to do while here at Laurentian University.

What to bring:

- * **Sheets and blankets**
o It's the great white north, welcome to freezing temperatures!
- * **Towels**
o Nothing like streaking through residents, but let's be courteous to those who might not want to see it all hang out!
- * **Bathroom essentials**
o Living at home we take advantage of the little things like toothpaste, shampoo and soap. Welcome to the real world, where our parents don't look after our hygiene anymore.
- * **Duck tape**
o Things break, and DUCK tape fixes it!
- * **Pictures of friends and family**
o These are essential to keep us reminded of where we came from, but don't bring too

many, you want some wall space for all your new memories!

- * **Alarm Clock**
o 8:30am classes can be a &\$*#%
- * **Phone**
o Get a good plan
- * **Laundry Basket & Detergent**
o It's nice to have your folks clean your clothes, but now you're on your own. Time to separate those colours and darks yourself.
- * **School supplies**
o High school is over, it's time to write frantically, and highlighters will become a good friend.

- * **Music, Games, etc.**
o Bring anything you love, chances are if you love it, someone and ten other people do too. There's nothing like a night of a, Beatles sing along, and a good game of LIFE.
- * **Kitchen Supplies**
o It's time to cook for yourself, and trust me you'll get sick of those KD nights real fast
- * **Bedroom misc.**
o Hangers, organizers, a pillow,

power bar, desk lamp, and milk crates, great for bother storing stuff and raising beds.

* **YOURSELF!!!**

There are some other little things you should bring, but for all you keeners, I know

you've already got them by now. Good luck, and hope to see you all there in the fall!!

SEPTEMBER 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Orientation Tent Day!! Come by our tent for FREE FROSH KITS!!!	1 SGA BEACH DAY! 11AM-3PM	2 LOCS FREE BBQ @ Bell Park 11am-1pm LU Soccer Game to Follow!!	3 SGA/AGE OPEN HOUSE! 9AM-4PM ALL AGES PUB NIGHT!!	4 GUITAR HERO BATTLE @ 7PM	5 FROSH CONCERT TONIGHT!	6 ULTIMATE FRISBEE! 2PM-4PM GET HYPNOTISED TONIGHT!
7	8 GOOD LUCK WITH SCHOOL!	9	10 FREE FREEZIES TODAY IN THE SGA/AGE OFFICE	11 WAY BACK PLAY BACK @ THE PUB DOWNUNDER!	12 FREE SWAG GIVEAWAY FROM 3M COMPOUND TODAY NOON-3PM	13 HAWAIIAN THEME PUB NIGHT! COME AND GET A LEI
14	15 FINANCIAL AWARENESS WEEK	16	17 CLUB DAYS IN BOWLING ALLEY	18 THIRSTY THURSDAYS w/ DAVID - CAVAN FRASER & PAT ROBITAILLE	19 COUNTRY PUB NIGHT!	20 THE PUB DOWNUNDER
21	22	23 FLAG SALE! COME BY THE SGA/AGE OFFICE!	24	25	26 KARAOKE IN THE PUB DOWNUNDER!	27 ACTIVIST ASSEMBLY
28 ACTIVIST ASSEMBLY	29	30	HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT AN EVENT? E-MAIL US sga@laurentian.ca			

CUT OUT SO YOU DON'T FORGET THESE DATES

Intramurals 2008 - 2009

SPORT	REGISTRATION	EVENT DATE(S)	TIME	SITE	TEAM CAPTAINS'
	DATES				MEETINGS
BEACH VOLLEYBALL #1 [COED]	MON. SEPT. 8 TO	FRI. SEPT. 19	2PM - 6PM	LU COURTS	TUES. SEPT.16
LIMIT - 12 TEAMS, \$20/team	FRI. SEPT 12	NON COMPETITIVE			
BEACH VOLLEYBALL #2 [COED]	MON. SEPT. 8 TO	FRI. SEPT. 26	2PM - 6PM	LU COURTS	TUES. SEPT.16
LIMIT - 12 TEAMS, \$20/team	FRI. SEPT 12	COMPETITIVE			
ULTIMATE FRISBEE (COED)	MON. SEPT. 8 TO	SAT&SUN SEPT 20,21	10AM- 6PM	LU FIELDS	TUES. SEPT.16
LIMIT 8 TEAMS, \$20/TEAM	FRI. SEPT 12	NO RAIN DATE			
MODIFIED 4X4 VOLLEYBALL	MON. SEPT. 8 TO	SEPT. 17 - OCT. 29	9PM - MIDNIGHT	BEN AVERY BUILDING	TUES. SEPT.16
LIMIT 24 TEAMS, \$4/person	FRI. SEPT 12	MON. AND WED.		GYM	
OUTDOOR SOCCER [COED]	MON. SEPT. 15 TO	SAT&SUN SEPT. 27,28	10AM - 6PM	LU FIELDS	TUES. SEPT. 23
LIMIT - 20 TEAMS, \$20/team	FRI. SEPT 19	NO RAIN DATE			
Competitive / Noncompetitive					
BASKETBALL [WOMEN'S]	MON. SEPT. 15 TO	SEPT. 25 - NOV. 20	9PM - MIDNIGHT	BEN AVERY BUILDING	TUES. SEPT. 23
LIMIT - 16 TEAMS, \$20/team	MON. SEPT 22	TUES. AND THURS.		GYM	
BASKETBALL [MEN'S]	MON. SEPT. 15 TO	SEPT. 25 - NOV. 20	9PM - MIDNIGHT	BEN AVERY BUILDING	TUES. SEPT. 23
LIMIT - 16 TEAMS, \$20/team	MON. SEPT 22	TUES. AND THURS.		ALPHONSE RAYMOND	
PICKLE BALL (CO-ED)	TUES. OCT. 7 TO	NOV. 3 - NOV 12	9PM- MIDNIGHT	BEN AVERY BUILDING	WED. OCT 29
LIMIT 16 TEAMS, N/C	TUES. OCT. 14	MON. AND WED.		GYM	
INNERTUBE WATERPOLO (CO-ED)	TUES. OCT. 7 TO	FRIDAYS	1pm to 3:30pm	LU POOL	WED. OCT 29
LIMIT 8 TEAMS, \$20/TEAM	TUES. OCT. 14	NOV. 7, 14 & 21			

SPORT	REGISTRATION	EVENT DATE(S)	TIME	SITE	TEAM CAPTAINS'
	DATES				MEETINGS
INDOOR SOCCER [COED]	MON. NOV 10 TO	JAN 5- JAN 29	9PM - MIDNIGHT	BEN AVERY BUILDING	WED. NOV. 19
LIMIT - 24 TEAMS, \$20/team	FRI. NOV. 14	MON. TO THURS.			
Competitive / Noncompetitive					
KORF BALL (COED)	MON. NOV 10 TO	SATURDAY JAN. 31	9am to 4pm	BEN AVERY BUILDING	WED. NOV. 19
LIMIT - 8 TEAMS, \$20/team	FRI. NOV. 14				
Wilderness SNOW SHOEING	MON. NOV 10 TO	FRIDAYS JAN. 16, & 23	1:30pm to 3:30pm	LU Outdoor Centre	WED. NOV. 19
LIMIT - 24 PEOPLE, \$2/person	FRI. NOV. 14				
3X3 BASKETBALL [COED]	MON. JAN 12 TO	MON. FEB 2	9PM - 1AM	BEN AVERY BUILDING	WED. JAN 21
LIMIT - 8 TEAMS, \$5/player	FRI. JAN 16			Gym	
3X3 BASKETBALL [MEN'S]	MON. JAN 12 TO	WED. FEB 4	9PM - 1AM	BEN AVERY BUILDING	WED. JAN 21
LIMIT - 8 TEAMS, \$5/player	FRI. JAN 16			Gym	
3X3 BASKETBALL [WOMEN'S]	MON. JAN 12 TO	MON. FEB 9	9PM - 1AM	BEN AVERY BUILDING	WED. JAN 21
LIMIT - 8 TEAMS, \$5/player	FRI. JAN 16			Gym	
VOLLEYBALL [COED]	MON. JAN 12 TO	FEB 3 TO MARCH 26	9PM - MIDNIGHT	BEN AVERY BUILDING	WED. JAN 28
LIMIT - 36 TEAMS, \$20/team	FRI. JAN 16	TUES. AND THURS.		ALPHONSE RAYMOND	
Competitive / Semicomp/ Recreational					
DOUBLES BADMINTON [COED]	MON. FEB 2 TO	FEB 23 TO MARCH 25	9PM- MIDNIGHT	BEN AVERY BUILDING	WED. FEB 11
LIMIT - 24 TEAMS, \$4/team	FRI. FEB. 6	MON. AND WED.		Gym	

Changes to this schedule will be printed in future issues of Lambda, as well as on the Laurentian website.

Information about these and other events will be available in the Ben Avery Gym - drop by and check it out!

Welcome to your new campus



top to bottom: Huntington University,
Thorneloe University & University of Sudbury

THE FEDERATED UNIVERSITIES
Laurentian's campus is home to three Federated Universities: Thorneloe, Huntington, and the University of Sudbury. All three schools contribute to the Laurentian community in different ways, including the University of Sudbury's beautiful library and Thorneloe's theatre that hosts a number of performances every school year. Most of Laurentian's religious studies, music, and philosophy courses are housed within these three buildings.
One thing is certain - There's no shortage of things to do here at Laurentian. An important part of every university education is participation in the community, and this great campus makes that easy.

THE BEN AVERY PHYS. ED. CENTRE
Physical education is an important part of university and the Ben Avery Phys. Ed. Centre provides room to play sports, work out in the full service gym, or swim in the Laurentian pools. The gym also includes cardio equipment and a sauna. Across the street from the complex is Laurentian's football and soccer fields, as well as the track. A brand new recreation centre will be completed in 2008 that will include a rock climbing wall, an indoor track, squash courts and an athletic therapy clinic.



THE RESIDENCES
The opening of West Res (below) in 2006 added another 200+ spaces to Laurentian's residence total. With traditional and apartment-style rooms, there are residences to suit all tastes and needs.
Laurentian's residence complex also houses 'Student Street', which includes laundry facilities, a restaurant and snack bar, games rooms, quiet study rooms, and the University's Health Services. West Residence also provides classroom and conference space to students and visitors.



Residences

Taking the Bus



In 2006, a public transit bus pass was introduced and is available to all full-time students who are attending Laurentian and have a Laurentian student card.

Public transportation in Sudbury is a great, cost-effective way to travel in the city. Maps and schedules are available on the city's website, and bus schedules are also posted at all the bus stops on campus.

Lambda recommends that all new students hop on a bus during their first few weeks at Laurentian. Explore the city and find out which routes go where - You might see something you like! There are a number of different routes that travel to the Laurentian campus, so getting back to school is easy!

What is a U-Pass?

The U-Pass is a student initiative organized by the SGA and the AEF, and approved by their respective student members in a referendum held in March of 2005. The U-Pass provides students with unlimited access to the Greater Sudbury Transit System from September to April. The pass is good for any bus at any time for a third of the cost of a regular student pass. Once you have your U-Pass, you will not have to pay any additional fares (unless you are using a trans-cab service, in which case the \$2 fee will still be applied).

You must be currently registered as a full-time Undergraduate or Graduate student with the SGA or AEF and have an updated student card in order to obtain a U-Pass. The fee for the U-Pass is

COMPULSORY for all undergraduate students and is currently assessed at \$135 per year.

Where Do I Get My U-Pass?

You'll have your U-Pass when you get your Laurentian student card.

Your Laurentian student card can be obtained at the library during its regular business hours. To contact the library or to find out when they are open, visit their website or give them a call at (705) 675-4800

Please visit the SGA office if there are any problems with your card or if you have any other questions regarding the U-Pass.

Getting to and from campus...

Monday to Friday, Sudbury public transit runs to the university every 15 minutes from 6.40am until after dark. Check out <http://www.city.greatersudbury.on.ca> to find the maps and schedules you need.

There are also a number of convenient options for students who are on campus in the evening.

From Monday to Friday, new Route #500 express buses** from Downtown will be leaving at:

7:45pm
8:45pm
10:15pm

**Buses leave the University approximately 15 minutes after the listed Downtown departure except for the 1:15 am bus which is outbound only.

Bar Bus

Another addition to the services for Laurentian includes a late night bus from Downtown. Concerned with the high costs

of taxis and the potential for drinking and driving, we've added a final Regent University run at 1:15am. The route for the bar bus will be as follows:



Monday to Saturday

1:15 am Route #500 from Downtown
Right onto Paris
Right onto York

Left onto Regent (Estimated Time: 1:25am)

Left onto Paris
Right onto Ramsey Lake Rd
Right into the Second Entrance to Laurentian (Estimated Time: 1:35am)

Silver City Bus

Want to go out to the late show without having to spend gas or worry about how to get home? The U-Pass gets you a bus (Route #241) that stops at Silver City at 1:00am, Monday to Saturday, and will arrive downtown at the transit terminal at 1:15am.

There are a number of wheelchair and scooter accessible buses that run on all the major routes. The City of Greater Sudbury also offers a Handi-Transit service - Interested applicants should call 675-3333 for more information.

The Pub Downunder

University is about learning, but it's also about meeting new people and spending time with friends. The Pub Downunder is a great place to hang out, listen to great music, watch the game, and have a few drinks. Keep an eye out for posters on campus, because the Pub is often home to theme nights, live music, and comedy acts. Drop by in the early afternoon and Cheryl might even let you hold the remote.

Wednesday 11:30am to 2am
Thursday 11:30am to 2am
Friday 11:30am to 2am
Saturday 9pm to 2am



Laurentian Radio



Sudbury's Only Real Alternative Radio CKLU 96.7FM

current schedule

Country Cruise	Monday 7:30am
Let's Pretend	9:30am
Andy Travis' CKLU Top 30 Chart Countdown	11:00am
Open	2:00pm
City Spins (Local Music Show)	4:00pm
Open	5:00pm
The Learning Clinic (educational talk radio)	6:00pm
Restaurant At The End Of The Universe (Open)	8:00pm
non-sequitor radio	10:00pm
Rave Doug	12:00am

Country Cruise	Tuesday 7:30am
It's vinylly tuesday	9:30am
Maggie May Classic B-side Rock (Classic Rock)	10:30pm
Open	12:00pm
Barry Champlain 'Things To Do On A Tuesday Afternoon Show'	1:00pm
Famous Flava Reggae	4:00pm
Famous Flave Reggae	6:00pm
Artistry In Jazz (Jazz)	8:00pm
The Show	10:00pm
Open	12:00am

Open	Wednesday 9:30am
Monster A Go-Go (Open-Garage-Soul)	10:00am
Lunch With The Trinnie (Community Interviews)	12:00pm
Flow	2:00pm
Flow	3:00pm
Flow	5:00pm
beeps squeeks and clicks (w/ electro Joel)	6:00pm
Audible Pornography	8:00pm
Night Fright	10:00pm
Open	12:00am

Country Cruise	Thursday 7:30am
Jazz	9:30am
Putamayo world music hour	11:30am
Green Majority	12:30pm
Radio Goethe (German Electronica) (Pre-Recorded)	1:30pm
Open	2:30pm
Cosmic Dave's 'LATE NIGHT' Radio Show, with your host Cosmic Dave	4:20pm
Hot Bunny Radio (Open)	6:00pm
Metal Corp. (Metal)	8:00pm
The Kayla Show	10:00pm
Open	12:00am

Reg's Recycled Records (Seniors)	Friday 7:30am
Peek at the Past (Seniors)	10:00am
Sounds for Seniors (Seniors-Swing-Jazz-Jive)	11:00pm
Music of your Life (Seniors)	1:00pm
Reg's Recycled Records/Trance room	2:00pm
The Trance Room (Trance)	4:00pm
My Pickin' Parlour (Guitar - Not Rock)	6:00pm
Artistry in Jazz (Jazz)	8:00pm
This Week in Braille (Experimental)	10:00pm

Open	Saturday 7:30am
And Now... (Open)	10:00am
Discorporate Rock Radio	12:00am
famous flava	2:00pm
famous flava	4:00pm
Village of the Darned (Open)	6:00pm
We Be Jammin' (Urban)	8:00pm
Rhythms Of Clublife (Trance/House)	10:00pm
Notes From The Underground (Urban)	12:00am

Slot Available	Sunday 7:30am
Sitting Back Pickin' (Open)	10:00am
Radio Polonia (Polish)	12:00pm
The Jig's Up (East-Coast - Celtic)	1:30pm
Vibrations of India (South Asian)	2:30pm
Open	4:00pm
Light Classics w/ Sig	6:00pm
La Revanche des Singes Volants (French)	8:00pm
Above The Waste (Metal)	10:00pm
The Nadine Show	12:00am

Interested in hosting or volunteering?
Visit the station on the 3rd floor of the Student Centre, or check out <http://www.cklu.ca>

Laurentian Athletics

LU SWIMMING ALUM JENKINS NAMED TO OLYMPIC TRIATHLON TEAM

Greg Hoddinott
Athletic Marketing & Media
Relations Officer

SUDBURY, Ont. – On Monday, Triathlon Canada announced its 2008 men's Olympic team from Vancouver and included on the three man roster was Laurentian swimming alumnus Colin Jenkins. He will join Paul Tichelaar and 2000 Olympic gold medalist Simon Whitfield as Canada's representatives at the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing, China.

Jenkins was nominated to the team along with Tichelaar as part of a submission to the Canadian Olympic Committee by Triathlon Canada's selection committee. Whitfield had qualified for the team based on a top-8 finish at both a World Cup event and the World Championships in 2007.

Jenkins had four top-20 finishes on the World Cup circuit in 2007 including in Vancouver where he finished in seventh place. The 25 year-old native of Hamilton, Ontario was ranked

47th in the World Cup rankings after the 2007 season and is known as an incredibly strong swimmer and cyclist.

Jenkins swam for Laurentian for one season, in 2004-05, earning six gold medals at regular season meets a silver and bronze medal at the OUA championships and top-16 finishes at the CIS championships.

The Olympic triathlon event will take place on August 18 and 19 in Beijing, China.

LADY VEES CROSS COUNTRY ANOUNCES 9 RECRUITS AND TRANSFERS FOR 2008-09

Greg Hoddinott
Athletic Marketing & Media
Relations Officer

SUDBURY, Ont. – Laurentian women's cross country running head coach Dick Moss is excited to announce a number of talented rookies and transfers will be joining the Lady Vees squad. Additions to the 2008-09 team include rookies Gracie Tetzlaff, Emma Tallman, Katie Maziarski, Shauna Donaldson, Jessica Nanne, Christine Dumont and Danielle Henry as well as transfers Heather Stroeder and Madeleine Woods.

year. She will be enrolling in the Health Promotion program at Laurentian.

Maziarski, a native of Sudbury, Ontario is the SDSAA cross country and 1500-metre and 3000-metre champion as well as NOSSA silver medalist in the steeplechase. She will be enrolling in the Sport Psychology program at Laurentian.

Donaldson, a native of Owen Sound, Ontario took last year off because of a stress fracture, but was part of the Saugeen Track Club team that placed second at the National cross country championships in 2006. She will be enrolling in the Concurrent Education and Sport and Physical Education programs at Laurentian.

Nanne, a native of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario is a 200-metre and 400-metre runner who will be making the transition to middle distance and distance running. She will be enrolling in the Concurrent Education and French programs at Laurentian.

Dumont, of Sturgeon Falls, Ontario and Henry are currently students at Laurentian with Henry taking her masters next year and having competed in a number of road races.

Stroeder, a native of Hanover, Ontario is transferring from the University of Tulsa where she ran both track and cross-country. She will have to sit out a year before she can compete, but will be training with the team next year and competing starting in 2009-10. She will be enrolling in the Nursing program at Laurentian.

Woods, a native of Sudbury, Ontario raced four years for the University of Windsor where she won an OUA gold medal in the 600-metre and contributed to their cross country team. She will train with the Lady Vees next season with a decision on whether to compete next year still to come.

Stay tuned to www.luvoyageurs.com for more information about the Lady Vees cross-country team.

Send-Off Parties 2008

The Laurentian University Alumni Association invites you and your family to "Get off to a Great Start!". We are hosting a series of get-togethers to help you kick off your university studies by meeting new and returning students heading to Laurentian as well as some graduates from your area.

Students who attend have the chance to win gift cards for the Laurentian Bookstore and for Aramark food services on campus, as well as \$500 in tuition fee credits.

Barrie

Aug 5, 2008 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
205 Lakeshore Drive, Barrie, ON, CA
Details:
Southshore Community Centre
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Host: Huronia Alumni Chapter

Mississauga

Aug 6, 2008 7:00 PM-9:00 PM,
1275 Mississauga Valley Blvd, Mississauga, ON, CA
Details:
Mississauga Valley Community Centre
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Host: Toronto Alumni Chapter

Ottawa

Aug 7, 2008 7:00 PM-9:00 PM,
175 Third Ave, Ottawa, ON, CA
Details:
The Glebe Community Centre
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Host: Ottawa Alumni Chapter

Timmins

Aug 12, 2008 7:00 PM-9:00 PM,
32 Mountjoy Rd North, Timmins, ON, CA
Details:
"Club des Richelieu"
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Host: Timmins Alumni Chapter

Sudbury

Aug 13, 2008 7:00 PM-9:00 PM,
935 Ramsey Lake Rd, Sudbury, ON, CA
Details:
Science Cafeteria, Fraser Building
Laurentian University
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Host: Sudbury Alumni Chapter



for more off-campus housing, check out <http://ocho.vianet.ca/search.php> or visit the Off-Campus Housing office in the Student Centre

Contact Name:	Flo Carrier	Phone #:	222-9707	Fax:	
Email:	FCarrier@laurentian.ca	Work #:			
Type:	Room	Shared:	Adults	Lease:	Less than 1 Year Lease
First/Last:	Yes	References:	Yes	Smoking:	No
Rent:	400 / Month	Bedrooms:	1 Bedroom	Entrance:	Security
Bus:	At Door	Parking:	None	Appliances:	Includes: fridge stove microwave
Furnished:	Yes	Laundry:	Coin Operated	Proximity to Campus:	5 - 10 km
Comments:					
Clean and quiet mature female preferred. Shared with 1 adult. Shared living areas, bathroom, kitchen and dining room facilities. Bus stop at door, 3 minute ride to Laurentian. Showings after 4pm. or all day Saturday. (or call 673-6506 ext 3211) email: ange07@vianet.ca Available : 2008-06-20 Date Added: 2007-10-18					

CAMPUS MAP



- 1 Édifice R.D. Parker Building (L)
- 2 Student Centre étudiant (SCE)
- 3 Great Hall / Grand Salon (DA)
- 4 Édifice des Arts Building (A)
- 5 Classroom Building
Édifice des classes (C)
- 6 Bibliothèque J.N. Desmarais Library (J)
Brenda Wallace Reading Room (3rd floor)
Salle de lecture Brenda-Wallace (3^e étage)
- 7 Science I Building
Édifice des sciences I (S)
- 8 Science II Building
Édifice des sciences II (F)
- 9 Auditorium Fraser Auditorium (FA)
Science II Dining Hall
Salon Science II
- 10 SSR – Single Student Residence
REC – Résidence des étudiants célibataires (G)
- 11 MSR – Mature Student Residence
REA – Résidence des étudiants adultes

- 12 UCR – University College Residence
RCU – Résidence du collège universitaire
- 13 WR / RO – West Residence Ouest (W)
- 14 Health Sciences Education Resource Centre
Centre de ressources pour l'éducation
en matière de santé (H)
- 15 Centre d'éducation physique
B.F. Avery Physical Education Centre (B)
- 16 Laurentian Child and Family Centre
Garderie touche-à-tout
- 17 Outdoor Centre de plein air
- 18 Pavillon Alphonse Raymond Building (E)
Alphonse Raymond Dining Hall
Salon Alphonse-Raymond
- 19 NOSM – Northern Ontario School of Medicine
ÉMNO – École de médecine du Nord de l'Ontario
- 20 English Language School of Education
École des sciences de l'éducation, programme en anglais
- 21 Université Huntington University (HU)
- 22 Université Thorneloe University (T)

- 23 University of Sudbury
Université de Sudbury (US)
- 24 Maintenance and Security Building
Édifice de l'entretien et de la sécurité
- 25 Centre Willet Green Miller Centre
MIRARCO – Mines and Minerals Research
Centre de recherche minière
- 26 Chalet Robertson Cottage
- 27 Cooperative Freshwater Ecology Unit
Unité conjointe d'écologie d'eau douce
- 28 Beach / Plage

- P1 - P15** Reserved/General Parking
Stationnement réservé/général
- P4** Visitor Parking / Stationnement des visiteurs
- A,B,C,D** Pay and Display Parking
Stationnement payez et affichez
- H,S,T** Affiliated University Parking
Stationnement des universités affiliées
- Walking Trails / Sentiers de promenade**